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DEVELOPMENT OF PORTS UNDER NMDP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to develop some more ports under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any assessment has been made regarding the amount of money required for developing these ports;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which all the ports are likely to be developed?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (e) Under the National Maritime Development Programme (NMDP), a total of 276 projects in the 12 major ports which are under the Government of India have been identified with the objective to upgrade and modernize the infrastructure in these ports which will enable them to benchmark their performances against global standards. These projects cover the entire gamut of activities including construction/upgradation of berth, deepening of channels, rail/road connectivity projects, equipment upgradation/modernization and other backup facilities and will be taken up for implementation in two phases over a period upto 2011-12. The total investment under the Programme envisaged for the 12 major ports is Rs.55,804 crores. State-wise details are given below:-

Sl. No.	Names of the Major Ports with State	Number of projects	Estimated investment (Rs. in crores)
1	Kolkata Port Trust (West Bengal)	40	6494.45
2	Paradip Port Trust(Orissa)	28	2402.83
3	Visakhapatnam Port Trust(Andhra Pradesh)	38	2621.00
4	Chennai Port Trust, Tuticorin Port Trust and Ennore Port Limited (Tamil Nadu)	52	13284.39
5	Cochin Port Trust (Kerala)	14	7920.00
6	New Mangalore Port Trust (Karnataka)	20	7148.00
7	Mormugao Port Trust (Goa)	12	808.00
8	Mumbai Port Trust and Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (Maharashtra)	46	10044.06
9	Kandla Port Trust (Gujarat)	26	5081.00
	Total	276	55803.73
			(say 55804.00)